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SUBJ: SOVIET-IRAQI RELATIONS: NATIONAL FRONT MEETS

1. GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF PATRIOTIC AND PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL FRONT (PPNF) HELD FIRST MEETING SINCE CURRENT CRISIS IN BAATH-COMMUNIST RELATIONS ON JUNE 13. RCC MEMBER NAIM HADDAD PRESIDED WITH REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT FROM BAATH, COMMUNISTS AND KURDISH REVOLUTIONARY PARTY.

2. COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES WERE DR. RAHIM AJINA, MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AND ADIL MOHAMMED HASSAN. ASIDE FROM NAIM HADDAD, PARTICIPANTS WERE ALL BELOW TOP LEADERSHIP RANK OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PARTIES.

3. ALL PAPERS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST DAILY GAVE FRONT PAGE COVERAGE TO THE MEETING. IN WORDS OF IRAQ NEWS AGENCY
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RELEASE WHICH THEY ALL CARRIED WITHOUT AMENDMENT, PARTICIPANTS "DISCUSSED WAYS AND MEANS OF STRENGTHENING" MARCH OF PROGRESSIVE FORCES AND "DEEPENING THEIR COHESION TO SAFEGUARD THE REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS AND HUGE GAINS OF THE JULY 17 (BAATHI) REVOLUTION."

4. COMMENT: IRAQI COMMUNISTS APPEAR TO BE TOEING

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